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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir,

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action having a mailing date of August 11, 2008. A request for a three-month extension of time to extend the time for response from November 11, 2008 to February 11, 2009 is being submitted herewith. Please debit any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.